Department of Finance

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Legal Title

Child Welfare Services Program Improvement Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 168, Statutes of 2004 (AB 2496)

Welfare & Institutions Code section 16524

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

Fund Classification

Legal Basis

Nongovernmental/Trust and Agency Funds – Non-Federal

Purpose

The Child Welfare Services Program Improvement Fund was created to receive donated grants, gifts, or bequests made to the State from private sources to enhance the state's ability to provide a comprehensive system of supports that promote positive outcomes for children and families.

The money available in this fund will provide for activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Providing mandated training statewide for all child welfare services social workers.
- Standardizing training so that all foster parents and relative caregivers in the state receive the same level and quality of training.
- Expediting the implementation of evidence-based practices, as recommended in the Child Welfare Services Redesign.
- Supporting the state's ability to achieve improved outcomes for children and families consistent with the terms of the State of California Program Improvement Plan for the Child Welfare Services Program.
- Supporting technical assistance efforts for counties.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Social Services/Org 5180

Major Revenue Source

- Donated grants
- Gifts
- Bequests made to the State from private sources

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

The money in this fund is available upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

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Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from a Trust and Agency Fund.

Comments/Historical Information

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